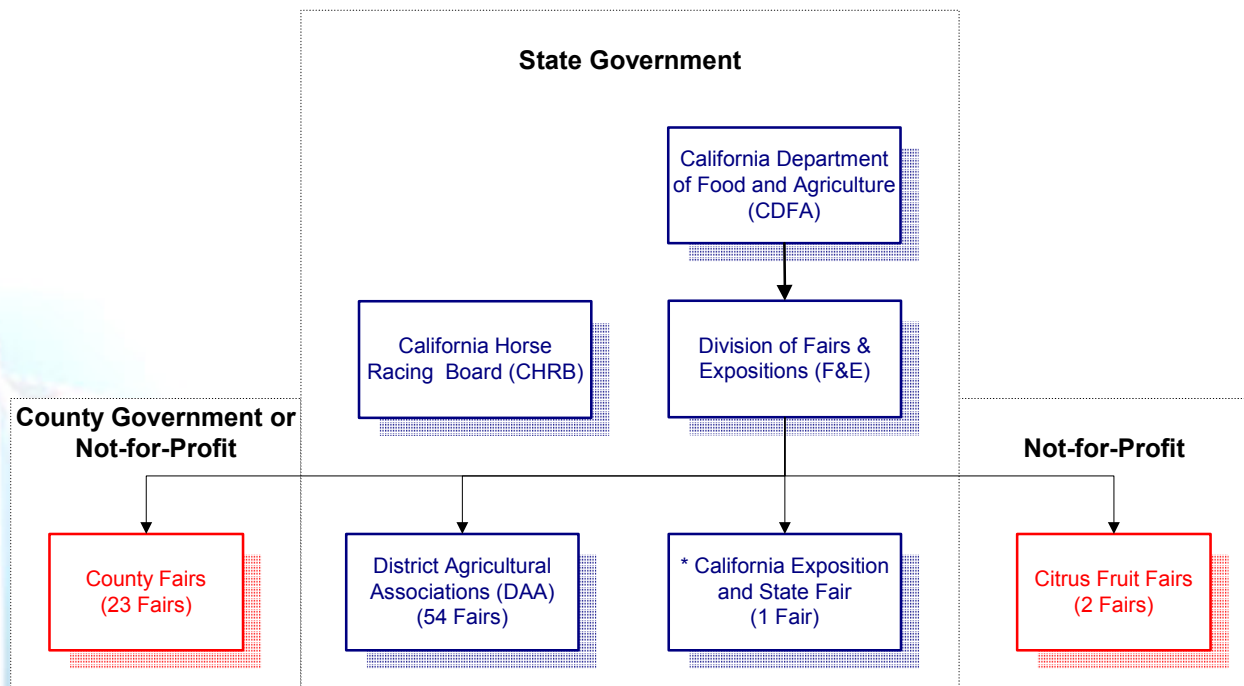





## ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIP



### State Government

- California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA) – A state agency responsible for the oversight of California's agricultural industry, including the network of California fairs. 
- Division of Fairs and Expositions (F&E) – Provides fiscal and policy oversight of the network of California fairs and ensures the best use of available funding and services.
- California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) – Regulates pari-mutuel wagering, to promote the horse racing and breeding industries, and to maximize State of California tax revenues. CHRB provides regulatory oversight to six privately owned race tracks, nine racing fairs, and twenty simulcast-only facilities. 
- District Agricultural Association (DAA) – Holds fairs, expositions, and exhibitions to highlight various industries, enterprises, resources, and products of the state.
- California Exposition and State Fair (Cal Expo) – A state agency in Sacramento responsible for holding the annual California State Fair, expositions and exhibitions to highlight various industries, enterprises, resources, and products of the state. 

### County Government or Not-for-Profit

- County Fairs – Holds fairs to highlight a county's natural and agricultural resources.
- Citrus Fruit Fairs – Holds annual fairs to celebrate the citrus fruit harvest.

## **Other Organizations**



In addition to the CDFA, there are other organizations involved with fair operations and industry direction. An abbreviated description of each organization's major roles are described below (refer to Tab 6, Fair Business Partners for more information):



**Joint Powers Authorities (JPA)** – Three JPA's have been formed in California to provide specified services to the fair industry. CDFA is a party to the joint powers agreement that authorized the formation of each of the following JPA's:

- **California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF)** - Provides legislative and operational support, and professional development services for its members, all of which are horse racing fairs; assists CDFA with site selection and development for satellite wagering facilities; manages the track preparation agreement; and recommends an annual Satellite Wagering Account and racing track improvement plan.
- **California Construction Authority (CCA)** - Provides financing, design, and construction services for health and safety improvements, satellite wagering facilities, and other projects on fairgrounds. The proceeds from revenue bonds issued by CCA may be allocated by the Secretary of CDFA to provide partial funding for such projects. With the Secretary's approval of proposed scopes of work and budgets, additional projects may be funded by the CDFA, or the fairs, and implemented by CCA.
- **California Fair Service Authority (CFSA)** - Administers risk-sharing pools (general liability, workers compensation, revenue protection and all-risk property) designed to protect the Fair & Exposition Fund and local fair organizations; provides safety programs, facility and carnival ride inspections; and provides purchasing, computer, employee benefits, and management services.

**Trade Organizations** – The following not-for-profit associations provide services to the fair industry:

- **Western Fairs Association (WFA)/ California Fairs Alliance (CFA)** - Sacramento based trade association representing a majority of California's 80 fairs. Services include legislative advocacy, regional meetings, training, and an annual convention. Publications include a membership directory, mini date list, quarterly *Fair Dealer* magazine and *Update* newsletter.



**Secretary Lyons with 2002  
WFA President, Doug Lofstrom.**